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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, TC, US

SUBJECT : UAE DEFENSE FORCE REQUEST FOR FMS CASH SALES:
WEBBING

REF: (A) STATE 178831, (B) STATE 185802 (C) ABU DHABI 1911

1. THIS CABLE DEALS ONLY WITH UAEDF INTEREST IN
WEBBING. SEPTELS FOLLOW ON OTHER ITEMS RAISED
REFTELS.

2. UAEDF IS PREPARED TO SIGN LETTER OF OFFER AND
ACCEPTANCE FOR WEBBING AS SOON AS FORWARDED ON
BASIS INFORMATION CONTAINED REFS. A AND B.
SPECIFICALLY UAEDF WISHES TO PURCHASE THIRTY-
THOUSAND SETS REPEAT SETS OF WEBBING. EACH SET
TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY BASIC ITEMS CITED REF C
(BELT; AMMO POUCH AND PACK -- MEDIUM REPEAT
MEDIUM SIZE DESIRED) BUT ALSO MOST OF EXTRA
ACCESSORIES CITED REF B. SPECIFICALLY SETS
SHOULD INCLUDE (A) ENTRENCHING TOOL, (B) ENTRENCHING
TOOL CARRIER, (C) FIRST AID KIT, (D) CASE FOR FIRST AID
KIT, (E) CANTEEN PLASTIC, (F) CANTEEN CUP, (G) COVER
FOR CANTEEN. ONLY QUESTION CONCERNS CAMOUFLAGE COVER
FOR PACK. IF THIS ITEM COMES IN DESERT COLORING (AS
OPPOSED TO VIETNAM GREEN) THIS TOO SHOULD BE
INCLUDED. OTHERWISE ITEM NOT REPEAT NOT DESIRED.

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3. RE TRANSPORTATION, POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN RAISED

OF USING ONE OF UAEDF C-130'S DURING ONE OF PERIODIC TRIPS WHICH THESE AIRCRAFT MAKE TO US FOR PARTS, MAINTENANCE, ETC. UAEDF EXPLORING THIS QUESTION CURRENTLY AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME IN WHICH WEBBING MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AND WHERE. SHOULD USE OF C-130 NOT PROVE PRACTICAL, UAEDF IS DEFINITELY PREPARED PAY FOR COST OF AIR TRANSPORT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE CAN BE ANTICIPATED AND PROVIDE INFO REQUESTED PARA 3.
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